



**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF:

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SCOTT L. LIGHT

**APPLICATION NO.:** 

09/945,316

FILED:

AUGUST 30, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

**CONTROLLING RADIATION BEAM** 

INTENSITY DIRECTED TO

MICROLITHOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES

EXAMINER:

CHRISTOPHER G.

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ART UNIT:

1756

CONF. NO:

1351

## Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response from July 15, 2003 to August 15, 2003. A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. In accordance with the Final Rule for the manner of making amendments in applications (37 C.F.R. § 1.121, revised), presented in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 125, dated June 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

